GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Planning Department- Visakhapatnam Economic Region (VER) - **Setting up of Regional Planning Board for VER** – Constitution of Steering Committee, Executive Committee, Implementation Committee - Orders -Issued.

PLANNING (X) DEPARTMENT

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Report on Developing Visakhapatnam Economic Region, launched by the Hon'ble Chief Minister on 13th November, 2025 at Visakhapatnam.

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Swarna Andhra @2047 Vision has been developed in alignment with the Viksit Bharat@2047. As part of this long-term strategy, the State has set ambitious and growth-oriented development priorities, including the pursuit of 15% plus sustained annual growth presenting a transformative roadmap for Andhra Pradesh to become a $2.4 trillion economy with a projected per capita income of $42,000 by the year 2047.

2. To operationalize the Swarna Andhra @2047 Vision, the State has established Vision Action Plan Units at multiple levels, including District Vision Action Plan Units (DVAPUs) and Constituency Vision Action Plan Units (CVAPUs) across all 175 Assembly Constituencies. This structure ensures the vision is embedded into day-to-day governance rather than remaining a policy document. The units are responsible for tracking KPIs, coordinating across departments, ensuring data consistency, and recommending timely corrective actions.

3. As part of the broader strategic framework, a Regional Economic Planning approach has been adopted. Three regions have been identified and economic developmental plans are proposed for Visakhapatnam, Tirupati and Amaravati. The first plan for Visakhapatnam Economic Region (VER) has been completed in support with NITI Aayog and launched on 13th November 2025 by the Hon'ble Chief Minister in Visakhapatnam. The remaining two plans will be developed in partnership with NITI Aayog and other technical agencies subsequently in a phased manner.

4. The Visakhapatnam Economic Region (VER) spans across nine districts - Visakhapatnam, Anakapalli, Alluri Sitarama Raju, Parvathipuram Manyam, Vizianagaram, Srikakulam, Kakinada, East Godavari, and B.R. Ambedkar Konaseema. VER is positioned as a key growth corridor on India's eastern coast. The plan envisions VER becoming a $125–135 billion economy by FY 2032, supported by seven identified growth drivers including manufacturing, IT,

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agriculture, tourism, healthcare, urbanisation and infrastructure. The region is projected to generate $60–70 billion in incremental GVA and create 2–2.4 million jobs over the period.

5. A dedicated implementation mechanism is to be established, working closely with State departments, NITI Aayog, and central ministries to ensure coordinated execution, timely problem-solving, and accountability throughout the rollout of the VER Master Plan.

6. In order to ensure the successful implementation of the initiative, and as announced by the Hon'ble Chief Minister, the Government hereby sets up the **Regional Planning Board for VER**, constituting the Steering Committee, the Executive Committee, and the Implementation Committee with the following compositions:

a) Steering Committee:

1.**Honourable Chief Minister**	**Chairperson**
2.Honourable Deputy Chief Minister	Member
3.Honourable Minister, ITE&C	Member
4.Honourable Minister, Finance	Member
5.Honourable Minister, Agriculture	Member
6.Honourable Minister, Home	Member
7.Honourable Minister, MA & UD	Member
8.Honourable Minister, Industries & Commerce	Member
9.Chief Secretary	**Member Convener**

Steering Committee through invitation can seek consultation from individuals / organisations.

b) Executive Committee

1.Chief Secretary to Government	**Chairperson**
2.**Principal Finance Secretary**	Member
3.Spl.Chief Secretary, Agriculture & Animal Husbandry	Member
4.Secretary, Land Revenue	Member
5.Secretary, TR& B	Member
6.Secretary, I & I	Member
7.Secretary, Energy	Member
8.Secretary, Housing	Member
9.Secretary, YAT& C(Tourism)	Member
10.Secretary, MA & UD	Member
11. Secretary, EFS &T	Member
12. Secretary, ITE&C	Member
13. Secretary, Industries & Commerce	Member
14. Secretary, Health, Medical & Family Welfare	Member
15. Secretary, Tribal Welfare	Member
16.Representaitve from National Highway Authority of India (NHAI)	Member

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17. Representative from Railways	Member
18. Representative from Ports	Member
19. Representative from Visakhapatnam SEZ	Member
20. Representative from NITI Aayog	Member
21. CEO, VER	**Member Convener**

Secretary is used as a common designation for SPl. CS/Prl. Secretary/Secretary

c) Implementation Committee

1.Chief Executive Officer, VER	**Chairperson**
2.District Collectors of VER 9 districts	Members
3.Municipal Commissioners in VER 9 districts	Members
4.Regional Development Authority Commissioners in VER 9 Districts	Members
5.Director, Planning, Planning Department	Member
6.Special invitees, if any, desired by CEO, VER	Members
7. Commissioner, VMRDA	**Member Convener**

7. The Steering Committee shall function analogous to a Regional Planning Board for overall guidance and policy direction.

8. The Planning Department shall function as the Nodal department for implementation of VER Master plan. A dedicated Programme Management Unit (PMU) shall be established as the core implementation team supporting the CEO under the VER framework. The PMU shall lead planning, coordination and monitoring functions while working closely with concerned departments and agencies.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

PEEYUSH KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

All the Hon'ble Ministers concerned
All the Secretaries concerned
All the District Collectors concerned
All the Municipal Commissioners concerned
All the Regional Development Authority Commissioners concerned
The Commissioner, VMRDA

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